

JUDGE VAIL AND COURT

Opening of the January Term—
Charge to the Grand Jury.

R. F. M. Donald, of Long Creek, is the
Foreman. Members of the Inquisi-
tional Body.

The January term of the Marion county
circuit court began this afternoon with
Judge Vail on the bench. The grand
and petit juries were empanneled and im-
paneled to sit to their deliberations.

These court officials were appointed:

L. H. Martin, for the circuit court; and

J. S. Morris, and W. J. Nagle and Robert

Nieto, for the grand jury.

R. F. M. Donald, of Long Creek, was

sweat in as foreman. Following is the

list of the jury: James Michael, of

Austin; Samie Rugh, Bone Mountain; W.

C. Clark, Sr., L. N. Martin, Sr., T.

Marley, Friend-Creek; R. L. Blunkinship,

Hartmann; Daniel Trimmer Hickory;

Joseph Brown, Elgin; E. B. Smith and

R. F. McDonald, Long Creek; George

Wagner and Joseph Stultz, Marion;

Elmer Van Cuylen, Milam; D. C. David-

son, Mt. Zion; John J. Graves, Niantic;

John Huff, Oakley; David Heidel-

bough, Pleasant View; Frank Hoover

and Adam Bantner, Macon; O. M. Scott,

Whitethorn, and J. F. Fombell, Whit-

more.

In his charge to the grand jury Judge

Vail said that all investigations of in-

fringements of the law should be made

without fear or favor.

This is all the

law requires and all that is expected.

No one can dictate to the jury as to

their duties but as to the details of their

duties they can be advised by the court

or the states attorney.

The jury is re-

sponsible alone for its own actions for

failure to act or for bills that may be

returned.

There may be technical viola-

tions of the law which should be re-

viewed with care, cases which

the jury may deem best for

the public good to let

pass out of sight.

The court, States At-

torney, a citizen, or any member of the

grand jury may disclose offenses for in-

vestigation.

In case of treason or per-

jury the evidence of two persons is re-

quired to find an indictment.

In all other cases the evidence of only one

witness will suffice if you believe the

witness is telling the truth.

The test is do you believe the

witness.

If you do you can act.

Sixteen members present is a

quorum and 12 members voting together

can find an indictment.

If there are

any bucket shops in Macon county you

are required under the law to investi-

gate them.

The court concluded with

general instructions as to powers of the

foreman and the duties of jurymen in a

general way.

Common law cases will receive atten-

tion in court this week.

Jersey Sale.

Seth Pratt of Litchfield, Conn., who has been buying horses in Decatur, Ill., for ten years past, believes that his Illinois farmer friends can use some first-class Connecticut products, and has therefore arranged to sell at public auction at the Pratt Barn, 549 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., at 11 o'clock Saturday, January 25, 1895, thirty choice Jersey cows, all due to come in before April 1st. They will be on exhibition three days before the sale. They are the best to be found for milk and butter. They are well bred, which they will show for themselves. They are descendants of the celebrated bull, Littlefield, who took the first prize at the Centennial at Philadelphia, Pa., in 1876. A better carload of cows cannot be found in this country. Terms will be made known at time of sale. Jan 13 dkwdt

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR

Attention! W. R. C.

All members of Du Quoin Woman's Relief Corps, No. 4, are requested to meet at G. A. Hall, Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 1 o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral of our late sister, Mrs. Mary J. Johnson, by order of ETHE R. KENNEDY, Pres.

Mary Johnson, Sec.

Good Skating.

There is good skating on the ponds across the river from Madill's and skaters are enjoying the ice, which is from five to six inches thick on the ponds.

Assembly To-night.

The Leonard Assembly will be held to-night at the armory. New waltzes and new dances will be illustrated this evening.

Marriage Licenses.

John Marshall, Centralia.....26
Florence Tompkins, Decatur.....19
Harlan A. Walker, Sangamon.....20
Maude Costello, Sangamon.....17

One horse is being bought up about Danville and slaughtered for their hides.

Franz, Dr. J. Woodward, of Peoria, has opened a doctor's office in Lincoln.

ing Power.—Latest U. S. Govt Report

Baking Powder
LUTELY PURE

The Daily Republican.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1895.

10 CENTS PER WEEK

Race Clothing Mfg Company.

Mr. J. C. Schaller, the fashionable and up-to-date Cutter, will enter the employ of the Race Clothing Manufacturing Company on JANUARY 13, where he will be pleased to meet his many friends and all others who want clothes made right.

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Trimmed Hats, \$1.00 to \$4.00.

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GROVER'S NEXT MOVE

In the Evolution of His So-Called Jingo Policy.

TO RECOGNIZE CUBAN BELLIGERENCY.

The Real Reason for England's Eagerness to Steal Alaskan Territory—

An Empire of Undeveloped Garden Land the Prize.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—A Washington special says:

"The president's next move in the evolution of his so-called jingo policy will be a special message to congress asking the co-operation of that body in the recognition of belligerency of the Cuban revolutionists. This comes straight. This message may be delayed until the middle of March, but if congress does not cut the ground from under his feet by acting first he will take the step indicated.

Information has reached the administration that Spain, in anticipation of the active intervention of this government, has obtained English financial backing for harbor defenses of Cuba. Within the last few days extensive preparations have been undertaken for the protection of the harbor of Havana by the laying of torpedoes and placing of heavy guns where they will command the approaches to the capital.

Spain began negotiations with England by offering to sell Cuba to the British government. Salisbury put out feelers to learn how the purchase would be regarded by this country. The answer was discouraging in the extreme. He was given to understand in unmistakable terms that the United States would not tolerate anything of the kind, and he was further advised that the president was in hearty accord with the congress in his half-formed intention of strengthening the Cleveland-Olney construction of the Monroe doctrine, as set forth in the Venezuelan message, by specifically declaring that no foreign power will be permitted to acquire American territory by purchase, treaty, or by any method whatever.

Senator Davis, of the committee on foreign relations, who has been giving considerable attention to the Alaskan boundary dispute, says the only question in dispute is whether the ten marine leagues from the ocean mean from the mainland or from the adjacent islands. Mr. Davis says this does not even put a case for arbitration, because it is manifestly plain that the shore of the mainland of the continent is the basis of the true line.

The real reason of England's eagerness to steal Alaskan territory is explained by Senator Davis to be due to a desire to secure possession of the pass through which the Canadian Pacific railroad can build a branch line into 100,000,000 acres of splendid undeveloped dominion, wheat and pastoral lands, lying east of the Alaskan mountains known as the Peace River country, which can only be reached that way.

"This," he adds, "would give the Canadian Pacific another western terminus, and would build up a British city right upon the flank of the Alaskan possessions of the United States; there would be another great naval station and a military post commanding our Alaskan territory, and the protection which the Alaskan coast now gives to this country would be largely nullified.

AFTER NINE YEARS

An Abducted Child is Restored to Its Mother's Arms.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Marion Spear, of Chicago, arrived in this city yesterday, and was brought face to face with her daughter, who was kidnapped nine years ago. The little girl, Emma Harriet Spear, is 12 years old, and is exceptionally pretty. She was stolen from her mother in Augusta, Me., in 1887, while the latter was ill. The kidnaper was Mrs. Frank Ricker, who was taking care of the child, and became deeply infatuated with her. During the nine years the Spears spent thousands of dollars and employed police and detectives in the search for their child.

Finally the abducted child died in Concord and the girl was handed over to a farmer in Petersboro. Then she was sent to this city where she was found by her parents, through an advertisement in a local paper and the clever work of Inspector O'Dowd. The meeting between mother and child was very affecting.

BAIL REFUSED

For the Leaders of the Disturbances at Johannesburg.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The Pall Mall Gazette publishes a dispatch from Cape Town saying that advices have been received from Pretoria that the Boer authorities have refused to accept bail for the leaders of the disturbances at Johannesburg, but that the others have been released on £1,000 bail each.

A dispatch to the Times denies the truth of the report that the deposition of Dr. Jamieson from the office of administrator of the British South Africa Co. was made upon the recommendation of the company. This denial, the dispatch says, comes from the officials of the company.

BANK FAILURE

Caused by the Alleged Extravagance of the Cashier.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 13.—The directors of the Fifth Avenue bank, which closed its doors on Saturday, as alleged, on account of a groundless run in consequence of the Ady failure of Friday, now claim that the bank has been robbed extensively by its cashier, John A. Knight. He has not been arrested, but the directors have him shut up in the bank trying to make him tell what he has done with the money. The bank officers say that about \$50,000 is missing.

Pleased with the Exchanges of Diplomatic Expressions of Good Will.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Standard today says it is pleased by the exchanges of diplomatic expressions of good will between the United States and Great Britain, and again argues that a way must be found to reconcile England's view of her rights in Guiana with the sensibilities of the people of the United States. It adds: "It must be only a work of time to effect a satisfactory settlement. The simplest way would be a direct agreement with Venezuela. It is obvious that we should have the good will of the United States in such a solution."

Philadelphia's Street Car Troubles.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—President John Lowber Welsh of the Union Traction Co., having signified his willingness to meet the citizens' committee of 12, a conference will probably be held to-day. The motormen and conductors have already voted to strike if the results of this conference of the citizens' committee with the company's officials is not satisfactory.

Navigation on the Ohio Suspended on Account of Low Water.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 14.—The ice in the Ohio river above Pomeroy has now run out and low water has set in, and all boats have been compelled to retire. Thousands of dollars invested in packets are lying idle here and at points above. It is estimated that 6,000 men are out of employment on account of the low water.

One Dead and Two in Critical Condition.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—George McKisson, aged seven years, one of three youthful brothers who were injured yesterday afternoon by a serious explosion at their home, 2,862 Leithgow street, died to-day. The others, David, aged 19 years, and William, aged 16 years, are in a critical condition.

Will be Looked After by Great Britain.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Yesterday afternoon Secretary Olney received a cablegram from Mr. Bayard saying that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain had given assurances that he had instructed her majesty's high commissioner (Sir Hercules Robinson) to extend the same protection in behalf of John Hays Hammond and any other American citizen involved in charges of rebellion in the Transvaal as would be taken in the interest of British subjects under like circumstances.

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails. West's Drug Store.

One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for cough. Safe for children and adults. West's Drug Store.

The Kankakee County Gun Club will erect a \$700 club house at Electric park.

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TUESDAY, JAN. 14, 1896.

It is Governor Bushnell now.

Governor McKinley is now a private citizen.

JOSEPH MEDILL is president of the Chicago Press club.

EX-Senator CHAPMAN, of Jerseyville, is a candidate for lieutenant governor.

It is estimated that the Spaniards have lost 10,000 men in Cuba since the struggle began.

Bonds have already been received at the United States treasury sufficient to take the entire lot of bonds offered for sale.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON's National articles in the *Ladies' Home Journal* have increased the circulation of that magazine 100,000.

GOMEZ does not propose to offer his army as a sacrifice in a pitched battle with superior forces and says he has no intention of attacking the army of 80,000 Spanish at Havana.

GEN. ALGER has given it out that he is not a candidate for the presidency or any other office. There are upwards of 30,000 other men similarly situated who have said nothing about it.

CAPTAIN GENERAL CAMPOS is quoted as saying that he very much desired that the United States recognize the Cubans as belligerents. Gen. Campos ought to be gratified in this wish and that very promptly.

There seems to be good reason to fear that after all our trouble in the Venezuelan matter, England may step in and acquire the disputed territory by purchase. It is said she is willing to pay Venezuela \$5,000,000 for the territory west of the Schomburgk line.

Some one has discovered that President Krueger of Transvaal is a native of Pennsylvania. It will now be in order for some ingenious politician to discover that Quay is behind Krueger and that the result of the Jameson's raid means that McKinley will never be nominated for president.

A WASHINGTON correspondent says that Senator Cuttum is a candidate on the quiet for vice-president. This report is unreasonable, as it is not at all probable that the senator would be willing to leave the senate and bury himself in the vice presidency, unless he did it on the theory of waiting for a dead man's shoes which is never a satisfactory enterprise.

There are many well meaning people of ordinary intelligence, who have the idea that the Wilson tariff act did not reduce duties more than five per cent. The answer to this is that the present bill now pending in the senate increases horizontally the duties provided in the Wilson bill 15 per cent, and then does not impose duties near as high as the McKinley act.

ANDREW CARRIGAN in an address on "Business" at Cornell University gave the following advice to young men about investing money:

"Young men having money to invest should not invest it in any corporation; rather invest it in some business in which they are sure of success. The public, instead of buying up the corporations, should buy up the men who have made the corporations what they are. Put your money into homes, real estate or first mortgages. Seek above all things to invest with your employer, provided that you are perfectly sure that the employer is able in his business and certain to prosper. No young man can honestly purchase one share of speculative stock. While statistics say that 95 per cent of all young men who enter business fail, this should not discourage anyone. Go out with the spirit, 'sink or swim,' and a person will not sink. The professional career tends to produce the professional mind, clear on the one subject, but narrow."

Electing a Senator.

The situation in Kentucky in the matter of electing a United States senator is practically the same as that in Illinois in 1855, which, after a long contest resulted in the election of John A. Logan. In that case the legislature was a tie on joint ballot, there being 102 Democrats and 102 Republicans. This made an election on party lines impossible unless death intervened to change the situation. First, a Democratic senator became demented and soon died, but the district he represented was Democratic and returned a Democrat. Next a Republican representative died suddenly as he was entering the chamber, but he was from a Republican district and his successor was a Republican. Following this a Democratic representative died suddenly. The district he represented was largely Democratic, but by a skillfully managed vote the Republicans elected their candidate which broke the deadlock giving the Republicans 103 to the Democrats 101, and Logan was elected.

In Kentucky the General Assembly is a tie on joint ballot. The Republi-

cans have 68 and the Democrats have 63. In addition to these there are two Populists, one of whom will vote with the Republicans and the other with the Democrats. Already one Democrat has died, but his district will return another Democrat without doubt, which will restore the status, providing the election does not take place before the special election is held. The law governing the election of United States senators provides that a vote for senator shall be taken in each branch of the assembly on the second Tuesday after the organization of the two branches, and the following day they shall meet in joint assembly; and if it shall appear that no man received a majority in both branches the joint assembly shall proceed to ballot, and the person receiving a majority of the whole number of votes of the joint assembly, a majority of all the members elected to both houses being present and voting, shall be declared elected. In case there is no election, the joint assembly shall meet at 12 o'clock of each succeeding day and shall take at least one ballot until a senator is elected.

To prevent an election until the successor of Wilson, deceased, is seated, the Democrats will probably be compelled to refrain from voting in the joint assembly, as the Republicans can not muster a majority unless they can successfully hold that when a member is dead the district he represented has no "member elected to the general assembly," and that therefore 69 is a majority of all the members elected to both houses. This is a debatable question. In the case of electing a United States senator those present who refuse to vote cannot be counted to make a quorum, as the law governing the election of United States senators expressly says, "a majority of all the members elected to both houses being present and voting." So in this case the Reed rules do not apply.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13, 1896. Republicans outside of the Senate find it difficult to comprehend the deadlock in the Senate Finance Committee over the House tariff bill. A caucus of Republican senators decided that the bill should be reported to the Senate without amendment, just as it was passed by the House, but instead of the bill being reported it has been hung up in the committee and nobody knows when it will be reported or whether it will be reported at all. Is it any wonder that Republicans are asking what was the use of reorganizing the Senate committee if a bill ordered reported by a Republican caucus can be deadlocked in a committee which has a majority of Republican members. The alleged cause of the deadlock is the action of Senator Teller, of Colo., a Republican member of the Finance Committee, in declining to allow the tariff bill to be reported to the Senate unless it is amended to provide for the free coinage of silver. What makes the action of Senator Teller inexplicable is that the Finance Committee has already reported a bill for the free coinage of silver as a substitute for the house bill, which is now before the senate and will almost certainly be passed by the senate. That being the situation, what can Senator Teller, or any other silver man, do? He, too, is willing to have the free coinage amendment on the tariff bill? The tariff bill was passed by the house as an emergency measure intended solely to furnish the revenue needed by the government, and if it is passed in the senate in that shape it would at least have a chance to become a law. With a free coinage amendment it will not have even a ghost of a chance. It might get through the senate, but it could not get through the house, and even if it could it would be met by the president's veto to death certainty. Senator Teller's intentions are unquestionably good, but nothing but harm can come from the killing of the house tariff bill, and that will be the result if he maintains his present position.

HON. GEO. PRINCE, a South Carolina Democrat now visiting Washington, probably gave away more than he intended when he said of the political situation in his state: "For some time it has been evident that the Democrats would sooner or later have to contend with another party, and now that all danger of black supremacy has been removed (by constitutionally restricting the right to vote), and the Democrats have virtually ceased fighting each other, it is apparent that the Republican party will come into the field prepared for vigorous battle on purely economic issues. South Carolina has of late years grown to be heavily interested in cotton and woolen mills and other manufacturing enterprises. The people who have put their money into these are becoming strongly impregnated with the doctrine of protection. With the race problem settled, a great many of them will not hesitate to ally themselves with the Republican party on the ground of its fostering attitude towards American industries. From this source will come the future danger to Democracy in South Carolina."

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House bond bill that was pleasing to all Republicans regardless of their position on the silver question. That was where he said that it was perfectly plain that the revenues of the government were at present insufficient and that they were not likely to become large enough without additional legislation. That has been the position of the Republicans from the first, and the attempt of Mr. Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle to make it appear otherwise have not changed anybody's opinion. As has been repeatedly shown by the Republicans in both House and Senate it has been a lack of sufficient revenue that has kept the Cleveland administration in financial hot water, and that will keep it there until more money is provided.

Notwithstanding Mr. Cleveland's grandiloquent letter to Senator Caffery, of Louisiana, denying that he made a deal with the Morgan syndicate for those bonds, those best informed are predicting that the Morgan syndicate will get practically all the bonds when they are issued.

The senate committee on foreign relations has almost unanimously decided that a resolution confirming the Monroe doctrine shall be reported, and a sub-committee was appointed to draw up the resolution, which will be along the lines of the one offered by Senator Lodge early in the session. The one dissenting voice came from a Democrat, Senator Gray, of Delaware. The committee also appointed a sub-committee to consider the Cuban and Armenian questions.

The friends of Cuba ought to be well satisfied with the committee put in charge of the question—Senators Sherman, Lodge and Morgan. The house committee on foreign affairs has entrusted the Cuban question to a sub-committee composed of representatives Hitt, of Illinois, Adams, of Pennsylvania, and Draper, of Massachusetts.

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The county commissioners of Menard county have decided to employ an architect who will draft plans for the new court house in Petersburg according to the idea of the board. Eight architects had submitted plans.

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The evidence continues to come and all helps to prove our claims for Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer.

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LOCAL NEWS.

SMOKE THE DEFENDER CIGAR.

BOX AND BULK CANDIES AT WHITLEY'S.

GO TO IRWIN'S DRUG STORE FOR HOT WATER BOTTLES.

THE JAIL CASES IN COURT WILL BE CALLED UP FOR TRIAL NEXT WEEK.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.

CIGARS IN ALL SIZED BOXES AT WHITLEY'S.

THIS EVENING SHERIFF NICHOLSON WILL GO TO OAKLEY TO SERVE COURT SUBPOENAS.

THE PRINCES OF THE ORIENT HAVE LEASED CEUR DE LEON HALL FOR A TERM OF MONTHS.

ONLY PURE DRUGS ARE USED IN COMPANDING PRESCRIPTIONS AT IRWIN'S.

IT WAS 20 DEGREES ABOVE ZERO THIS MORNING, 12 DEGREES BELOW THE FREEZING POINT.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

YOUTH WILL PRAISE THE HAINES' UPRIGHT AND REED & SON'S PIANOS.

THEY ARE SOLD ONLY AT THE C. B. PRESCOTT MUSIC HOUSE.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR.

THE BEST SPRING WHEAT FLOUR ON EARTH.

THE FUNERAL OF EDWIN W. RINEHART,

WHO SHOT HIMSELF AT RAMSEY MONDAY MORNING, WILL TAKE PLACE IN DECATUR FROM 1594 NORTH WATER STREET ON FRIDAY, AT 1:30 P. M. THE BURIAL WILL BE AT CLOSER.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

GO TO HENRY BROOKS, BAKERY FOR ALL KINDS OF CAKES, PIES, ETC.

DEC 26 DFT.

IN JUSTICE PROVOST'S COURT ON JAN. 23 O. T. KIRK WILL HAVE A HEARING ON A CHARGE OF SELLING MORTGAGED PROPERTY, A HORSE AND BUGGY. THE PROSECUTING WITNESS IS EDWARD B. DIMOCK.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.

IF YOU WANT TO KEEP WARM THIS WINTER HAVE LEON & MORRIS PUT IN ONE OF THEIR CELEBRATED AKRON AIR BLAST FURNACES. THEY CAN DO YOU A GOOD JOB.

YESTERDAY JOHN SOMERVILLE RETURNED FROM TROY, N. Y., WHERE HE WAS CALLED LAST THURSDAY BY THE DEATH OF HIS MOTHER, MRS. SARAH SOMERVILLE, WHICH WAS DUE TO OLD AGE. MRS. SOMERVILLE WAS 81 YEARS OLD AND WAS VERY HIGHLY RESPECTED. THE FUNERAL WAS HELD AT SARDI.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.

THE BUYERS' AND MERCHANTS' BENEFIT BUREAU SAVES YOU 4 PER CENT ON YOUR ENTIRE LIVING EXPENSES. CALL UPON THE MANAGER T. L. CHODAT AND LEARN HOW.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

NO BETTER SOFT COAL IN THIS MARKET THAN LINCOLN OR MT. OLIVE. BUY IT AT M. F. MOTZ.

PERSONALLY HE CAN BE FOUND AT THE YARD OFFICE, 800 NORTH BROADWAY.

FOR BROADWAY OFFICE, OLD PHONE, 483; NEW PHONE, 435. ALSO LEAVES ORDERS WITH T. W. CANN, 628 NORTH MAIN, OR WITH HARRY METZ, AT KING & METZ'S DRUG STORE. HARD COAL, ALL SIZES, ALWAYS IN STOCK AT MARKET PRICES.

NOV. 11 DFT.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.

THE CHARGE OF DISORDERLY CONDUCT AGAINST A. N. REED, OF MARCO, WAS DISMISSED IN JUSTICE SHORT'S COURT. REED IS THE MAN WHO WAS ARRESTED BY OFFICER ARMSTRONG AT THE UNION DEPOT FRIDAY NIGHT AS A LOAFING SLEEPER, BUT IT HAPPENED THAT HE WAS WAITING FOR A TRAIN.

CAN I BE CURED OF THIS CHRONIC DISEASE?

WHAT CAN MORE DEEPLY CONCERN THOSE WHO ARE thus AFFLICTED?

BY CONSULTING DR. APPLEYARD AND POTTYMAN ON THEIR SPECIAL VISIT, ADVISED IN THIS ISSUE, ALL CAN HAVE, NO MATTER HOW OBSCURE OR SERIOUS THE DISEASE, A CAREFUL AND SKILLFUL EXAMINATION, A CORRECT ANSWER TO THE ABOVE QUESTION; AND IF THE CASE IS PROVEN CURABLE, CONSCIENTIOUS AND SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT.

WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM C. A. SNOW & CO., SOLICITORS OF UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN PATENTS, OF WASHINGTON, D. C., A PAMPHLET RECENTLY PUBLISHED AND COPY RIGHTED BY THEM, ENTITLED: "A SUMMARY OF FOREIGN PATENT LAWS WITH INFORMATION AND ADVICE ABOUT FOREIGN PATENTS, GIVING THE COST OF SAME IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES." THE PAMPHLET IS CONCISE, WELL WRITTEN AND CONTAINS, IN PLAIN STATEMENT, MUCH THAT WILL BE OF INTEREST TO INVENTORS, PATENTEES AND MANUFACTURERS. A COPY WILL BE SENT FREE TO ANYONE ADDRESSING C. A. SNOW & CO., PATENT LAWYERS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE IDEAL PANACEA.

JAMES L. FRANCIS, ALDERMAN, CHICAGO, SAYS: "I REGARD DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY AS AN IDEAL PANACEA FOR COUGH, COLDS AND LUNG COMPLAINTS, HAVING USED IT IN MY FAMILY FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS, TO THE EXCLUSION OF PHYSICIAN'S PRESCRIPTIONS OR OTHER PREPARATIONS."

REV. JOHN BURGESS, KOKOMO, IOWA, WRITES: "I HAVE BEEN A MINISTER OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH FOR 50 YEARS OR MORE, AND HAVE NEVER FOUND ANYTHING AS BENEFICIAL, OR THAT GAVE ME SUCH SPEEDY RELIEF AS DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY." TRY THIS IDEAL COUGH REMEDY NOW. TRIAL BOTTLES FREE AT KING & METZ'S DRUG STORE.

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THE IDEAL PANACEA.

POSTMASTER DONAHUE HAS BEEN RE-

QUESTED BY MR. CARLISLE, THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, TO SEND SOME OF THE UNITED STATES BONDS IN DECATUR. WE CAN GET A PART OF THE \$100,000,000 BONDS IF WE WANT THEM, AND MR. DONAHUE IS READY TO RECEIVE THE COST FOR THE PAPER.

TWINS.

BORN TO MR. AND MRS. HERBERT LOVE IN THE HAWTHORNE BLOCK ON JAN. 12, TWINS, A SON AND DAUGHTER. HERBERT IS JANITOR FOR THE DECATUR CLUB.

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HOW THEY STEAL JEWELRY.

Men and Women Engaged in This Business Are Clever.

They Are Likewise the Aristocrats of the Criminal World, Interacting That with a Chicago Diamond Importer.

Special Chicago Letter

Tricks and schemes for stealing jewelry are as numerous as they are shrewd and well planned.

The professional jewelry thief is an aristocrat among his fellows. He is not like the vulgar shoplifter, an outwardly abject specimen of humanity with the marks of depravity concealed by dress and bearing, but he appears to be a perfect gentleman. He is invariably well dressed and educated. The nature of his profession conditions this, how-

ever, he takes the trade and of customer."

By this time "warmed up" story about who didn't stop him.

"When I got to New York," he explained one time, "I inspected my pockets. He pretended and put his hands in them that it seemed like a robbery. After bought a cigar just as he did the loss of some money. We held him up were not for examination, effects of a drug, the fact that he had permitted that he was extremely ill with which he was.

A TYPICAL DIAMOND THIEF

and precious stones are guarded by their owners with such tender solicitude that unusual sagacity and a certain finesse de monde are required of the thief who would approach his victim without arousing suspicion. More

over, the small size of the valuables gives the robber an opportunity to play all sorts of tricks which could not be utilized in stealing bulkier goods. It is in the devising of new plots in which the brain of the jewelry thief is constantly engaged; one scheme after another is "worked" on the poor jeweler until to use technical language, "the trade gets the hump of it," when a new scheme is substituted.

The writer of this article had opportunity, a few days ago, to learn something of the tricks of jewelry-stealing. He and several other visitors were sitting in the office of a diamond importer on State street, Chicago, chatting with the proprietor, when an elegantly-dressed lady entered the establishment, and asked to be shown an assortment of loose diamonds. The proprietor produced a package containing a score of high-grade stones which the woman picked up, now with the tweezers provided for the purpose but with her fingers. Meanwhile the proprietor watched closely. She fumbled nervously amongst the stones when the importer suddenly remarked in a sharp voice: "Excuse me, madam, didn't you drop one of those stones just then?"

"I guess not," was the haughty answer.

The diamond dealer smiled sarcastically and said: "Permit me to examine the sole of your shoe, madam, you may have stepped on the 'tone'.

"Sir, what do you mean by insulting me?" cried the woman, as she stamped her right foot furiously. "I shall have you arrested at once!"

"The arresting will all be done by me," the importer replied, "unless you allow me to pick that diamond out of the sole of your right shoe before you have stamped it completely into the leather."

"At this the "lady" succumbed. She raised her foot slightly, the proprietor picked the missing stone out of the sole of the shoe, and the prospective customer was gone.

The diamond dealer grinned a joyous, triumphant grin. "I fooled her that time," he said, as he counted his

treasure.

DRAW THE COVER

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Horrible Fate of Three Men at Cleveland, O.

SUPPOSED TO BE THE SOLE SURVIVORS

Of a Tug Wrecked by the Grinding Ice, Rescued for a More Lingering and Miserable Death—Heroic Efforts at Rescue.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 14.—The village of Glenville, a suburb to the east of this city, was thrown into intense excitement yesterday afternoon about four o'clock by the sight of three men on a cake of ice drifting out into the lake. It was blowing a gale from the southwest at the time and it was evident they were rapidly being carried beyond any hope of assistance from the excited people who thronged the shore.

J. K. Akers, a carpenter, was the first to discover the involuntary vagrants. He was at work on the new residence of J. H. Goff, and as soon as he saw the predicament of the men alarmed the village. Capt. Motley of the life-saving station at this port was immediately telephoned for. The crew having gone out of commission he communicated with the fire department and the fire tug Cleveland was immediately placed at his disposal under the command of Lieut. Blancheard, with a crew of seven men.

Running out onto the lake the men on the tug were confronted by a terrific gale, the wind having chopped around to the northwest. Valiantly fighting her way through the ice the Cleveland made for a point opposite a bonfire burning upon the heights of Glenville for a point of guidance and drifted around for fully three hours in the ice, but were unable to find any trace of the three unfortunate.

Being hemmed in with shore ice and with floes blowing in from the lake, the Cleveland had great difficulty in extricating herself. It is reported that a tug was crushed in the ice, and that the three men seen on the ice were the only survivors, themselves being lost later.

Searching parties armed with torches, are exploring the shore ice as well as they can for some traces of the bodies of the men or traces of the wreck. There is little or no doubt that the three men are lost.

No information has yet been obtained as to their identity.

Rev. A. W. Hawkins went to Blue Mound yesterday to assist Rev. W. L. Bankeon, who is holding a revival meeting there.

F. B. Tait and W. J. Quinlan left last night for Kansas City to attend a convention of agricultural implement manufacturers.

Mrs. Joseph Drennan who has been in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Whitley, returned to day to her home in Woodside.

Mrs. A. T. Wexenberger has returned from Springfield, where she successfully passed her examination at the board of health as midwife.

Elkin Chandler has gone to South Bend, Ind., where his wife has been visiting for some time. They will return to Decatur in a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Foster, of Peoria, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stader. Mr. Foster is secretary of the Peoria Steam Boat company.

Ella L. Rigney obtained a divorce in New Jersey from Thomas C. Rigney by a decree obtained under a supplemental complaint, which gave her alimony in the sum of \$45 a week. Subsequently Rigney moved to New York and married again having paid no part of the costs or alimony.

Mrs. Rigney afterward sued the delinquent husband in New York to recover the amount due. Rigney contested the suit on the ground that service upon him under the supplemental bill was had without the state of New Jersey, and that, therefore, the courts of that state had no personal jurisdiction over him. This contention was affirmed by the highest court of the state of New York.

Mrs. Rigney brought the case to the supreme court of the United States and Mr. Justice Shiras stated that Rigney could not avail himself of the decree of the New Jersey court so as to marry again and repudiate the financial obligations it entailed upon him. The judgment of the New York court was reversed.

THE INCORRIGIBLE TURK

Give Notice that the Will Not Permit the Red Cross to Aid the Armenians.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The Turkish legation gave out yesterday afternoon the following official communication:

"The imperial government will not permit any distribution among his subjects in his own territory by any foreign society or individuals, however respectable the same may be (as, for instance, the Red Cross society), of money collected abroad. Such interference no independent government has ever allowed, especially when the collections are made on the strength of speeches delivered in public meetings by irreconcilable enemies of the Turkish race and religion and on the basis of false accusations that Turkey repudiates. Besides, the sublime port is mindful of the true interest of its subjects and, distinguishing between the real state of things and the calumnies and wild exaggerations of interested or fanatical parties will, as it has done heretofore, under its own legitimate control, alleviate the wants of all Turkish subjects living in certain provinces, irrespective of creed or race."

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No. 42 Pass... 10:15 a.m.
" 42 Pass... 11:05 a.m.
" 6 Pass... 6:05 a.m.
" 48 Acct... 7:00 p.m.
" 70 Freight 11:05 a.m.

TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.

No. 45 Pass... 3:50 a.m.
" 45 Pass... 4:15 a.m.
" 45 Pass... 9:00 p.m.
" 45 Pass... 10:15 p.m.
" 48 Pass... 11:00 p.m.

FROM BENTON 10 a.m.

TO CHICAGO.

No. 3 Pass... 8:30 a.m.
" 5 Pass... 9:30 a.m.
" 5 Pass... 10:30 a.m.
" 5 Pass... 12:30 p.m.

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Illinois Central.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 2 Pass... 11:30 a.m.
" 2 Pass... 1:05 p.m.
" 7 Mixed 10:00 a.m.
" 9 Freight 10:00 a.m.

Train 7 and 8 run between St. Louis and Decatur.

Pearl, Decatur and Evansville.

NORTH. SOUTH.

No. 2 Pass... 11:30 a.m.
" 2 Pass... 1:05 p.m.
" 7 Mixed 10:00 a.m.
" 9 Freight 10:00 a.m.

Vandalia Line.

AS FIVE.

From Terre Haute... 11:05 a.m.-7:45 p.m.

From Peoria... 8:00 p.m.-9:45 p.m.

For Peoria... 11:20 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

For Terre Haute... 7:00 a.m.-8:10 p.m.

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The foundation of good flour is choice selected wheat.

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**Pillsbury's
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Administrator's Notice.

State of Andrew Way, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Andrew Way, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, herby gives notice that he will appear before the court in the month of January, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified to have the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1896.

J. W. BITTMAN,
Administrator.

Dr. J. Woodward, of Peoria, has

opened a doctor's office in Lincoln.

WOMAN'S TRAGIC FATE.
Seized by a Crocodile and Killed, But Her Body Recovered.

A correspondent at Madras gives a graphic account of an adventure with a crocodile. He says: As we were proceeding in our cutter up the Jumbo canal (Orissa) we received the news of a woman having been taken by a mugger, and on coming to the spot we tied up and waited, in the hope that the reptile would come to the surface with its prey in order to make a meal, as they are unable to feed under water. Presently there was a subdued cry of "Mugger ho! salib!" from one of the boatmen, and the man added that it had the woman's body in its mouth. We saw part of its head and back above water, and also the arm of the victim protruding.

In one of the dwelling houses in question live two athletic young women

WITH THE BODY IN FRONT OF IT.

ing as it swam along, evidently looking for a place to land. Our excitement was intense as we carefully followed its course and hoped for a chance of a shot. The crocodile made for the opposite bank, but instead of going ashore it lay on the long grasses and reeds in about four feet of water, with the body in front of it. After waiting for some time to see if the reptile would land and as it seemed to have no intention of doing so, H. determined to try and get a shot at it. He crossed the canal some distance down in a small boat, and crept steadily along under cover of the canal banks as near as he dared without disturbing the mugger, as their sense of hearing is very keen.

Peering over the top of the bank, he could see its eyes and the frontal bone above water, and at this he fired. There was a tremendous commotion, and the crocodile relinquished its prey and sank, coming to the surface almost immediately. It was difficult to say whether the monster had been hit, although the commotion and the fact of its having come up again at once for air, led one to think that it had. Unfortunately, it rose between H. and the cutter, so that it was impossible to fire again. The men then proceeded to search for the body of the woman, and succeeded in landing it. The corpse was that of a woman about 30 years of age. She had not been long dead, for the blood was oozing from a wound in her temples and the limbs were still limp. The mugger had evidently dragged her away by the arm, for that limb was fearfully shattered and all but torn off. Otherwise the body was untouched. The face bore a terrible agonized expression, the teeth clinched and the features set in a look of absolute horror. Unluckily we were pressed for time, and so we could not wait to see the result of the shot or get a chance of following it up with any more.

JUPITER'S QUEER WAYS.

An Initiative Peacock Endeavors to Assist His Mistress.

A Mrs. Harris, living on a small farm in the outskirts of Hamilton, Ga., has a handsome peacock named Jupiter. Having no children, she has made quite a pet of Jupiter, and he is in the habit

of following her about the yard and farm. Being on the slope of the mountain, it has been found necessary to terrace the place, and Mrs. Harris herself assisted materially in the work of terraceing the front yard by collecting rock and piling it up in convenient places ready for use.

One day while sewing on the front porch she observed Jupiter majestically pacing to and fro, apparently carrying something in his mouth. After watching for some time, she went out and found that he had collected a pile of pebbles, of which performance he was obviously proud, spreading his tail and strutting about clucking his satisfaction.

On another occasion, hearing a great noise and cackling in the barnyard, she ran out to find Jupiter trying with all his might and main to drive the hens with their broods in their respective coops. It was a cloudy, threatening afternoon, and the saucious bird had evidently conceived the idea that the little chicks ought to be under shelter before the rain came.

Without Power of Reparation.

The teeth are the only bones of the system which have not the power of repairing injuries. A portion of any other bone cut away will be replaced, but a broken tooth remains forever broken.

THE GIRLS ARE ATHLETIC.
Perform Before an Open Window, and Demonstrate a Bindery.

There is a bookbinding establishment on Greenwich avenue, the rear of which faces the rear of the dwelling houses on West Eleventh street, New York. Several dozen young women are employed in the bookbindery, as well as a dozen or more young men.

In one of the dwelling houses in question live two athletic young women

WHO PUT ON BOXING GLOVES.

who seem to imagine they are the only persons on earth, considering their morning exercises in front of open windows.

These two athletic girls arise shortly after eight o'clock every morning, and before they go through the formality of putting on any clothes they start in with Indian clubs, and for five minutes swing them like professionals. The windows of the room in which they reside are large, and seemingly have no shades. At rate, they are never drawn, and the employees of the bookbindery establishmet find it impossible to work, even if there is an iron-clad rule preventing them from witnessing the daily exhibitions. Most of them manage to get a peep at the athletic girls despite the rule.

After the two girls have exercised with the dumb-bells and Indian clubs, they put on boxing gloves, and wind up with a lively three-round go which would interest anybody, taking turns, etc., into consideration.

The Menard Coal Company, at Greenview, last week enjoyed the largest local trade in its history.

The Terrors of Paralysis

OVERCOME AT LAST BY THE ADVANCE OF MEDICAL SCIENCE.

The Testimony of a Man Who Walked Dead for Four Years To-Day as Well and Strong as Ever.

(From the Oregon N. Y. *Advertiser*)

Despite his sixty-five years of age, and the intense mental and bodily afflictions, he has been obliged to endure for nearly five years, Mr. Theo. J. Wheeler of Oswego, N. Y., is still a fine looking man. He answered the reporter's ring at the door bell and invited him into his consulting room, "It was in the morning of Nov. 27, 1888, that I was struck down. I attempted to get up in the morning as usual when I found that I could not use my limbs or feet. At first I thought they were asleep and rubbed them briskly with my hands for several minutes, but without result. Finally I got back into bed and sent for Dr. S. M. Bennett of this village. He informed me that I had suffered what is commonly called a stroke of paralysis." The number of attacks of paralysis he has suffered in this way is too numerous to mention. He has been partially disabled in the lower half of my body, as well as my arms, as well as my head. My hands and kidneys, however, remained unimpaired. I have only suffered by my middle fingers and thumb, and I was only relieved by medical process. I was not satisfied with Dr. Bennett's diagnosis, and sent for Dr. Low, of Oswego, N.Y. He confirmed Dr. Bennett's statement and advised me to get ready to die. For six months, I lay in bed at the home of my niece, Mrs. G. A. Pennington, unable to move or talk. I gradually became weaker and weaker. Finally I grew used to my helpless condition and would crawl out of bed, and getting partially dressed would drag my body about the house, using my hands like an infant when creeping, but unable to help myself in the least with my lower limbs. There was not the slightest feeling in the lower part of my body and a need thrust into my afflicted part would not produce the slightest pain. I went on with this until I was nearly dead. Once I read in the *Advertiser* of a Canadian peacock, who suffered from paralysis and who had been relieved in Dr. Williams' Pink Pill. I determined to give the medicine a trial. Before I could hardly hope for results I began to feel a marked improvement in my condition. First my kidneys and then my heart began to improve after a lapse of over four years. The timbness of my body improved, and this continued until the numbness had left my limbs entirely. Now I can go up to the village with one cane and in the house I go around without any. It is with the greatest pleasure that I recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pill to the public."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pill contains all the elements necessary to give new life and robustness to the blood and restore it to health. This is sold in boxes, price 25 cents, or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists or directly by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

P. D. & E. EXCURSIONS.

On January 16th and 20th, February 11th and 15th, 1896, the P. D. & E. Railroad will sell Homesteaders

AUCTION.

Never Before in Your Life

Have You Been Able to

SELECT FOR YOURSELF

From such a stock of goods, as we carry ANY ARTICLE from any department, and buy it at auction at your own price.

Our goods are going at a FRIGHTFUL SACRIFICE, but they are going.

Don't Be the Only One in Town

Not to get the benefit of some of these Bargains.

Auction Sales will Continue until we get \$25,000.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,

156 East Main St.---113 North Water St.

Cut Prices

Will be the order of the day, all this week, to reduce our stock before invoicing.

Jackets and Caps.

All Cut to Prices.

Jackets cut to \$5, worth \$7.50.
Jackets cut to \$7.50 from \$12.50.
Jackets cut to \$10 from \$15.
Caps all go at \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$10.
Fur Caps at \$9, \$7.50, \$6.50, \$11.50,
\$12.50, \$14.
Children's Long-Sleeve Coats at \$2.50,
\$3.50, \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50.
Misses' Jackets at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50,
\$5, \$7.
Muffs at 98c, \$1.50, \$1.98.
Blankets from 98c up.
Comforts at 98c.
Ladies' Fascinators all reduced in
price.

WE WILL MAKE YOUR MONEY GO THE FARthest.

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To purchase your Xmas goods of us is disastrous to the pocketbook, as the following prices will show:

Medallions, 12x16s..... 39c
Solid Oak Easels..... 45c
Fine Photo Frames, silver plated, 15c
Fine Cabinet Frames " " 35c

EVERYTHING ELSE AT SAME LOW PRICES.

GOLD MOULDINGS, SILVER MOULDINGS,
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Daily Republican

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STOP THAT

cough, by using our Cough Syrup. Very pleasant to take, cures the cold and stops the cough. Large bottle for 25c.

King & Metz, Druggists.

TUESDAY, JAN. 14, 1896.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Regular convention of Knights of Pythias Lodge, No. 193, of P. O. Club (Tuesday), evening in their castle hall, No. 100, State street. A full attendance desired. BANDAGE COPE, W. E. C. IDAEN, C. G. ARTHUR R. McNAUL, K. H. S.

P. O. S. of A.—Washington Camp, No. 57, meets in P. O. S. of A. hall at 25 North Main street, every Tuesday evening. R. N. DIXON, Sec.

RATHBONE SISTERS.—Special meeting of Fern Leaf Temple, No. 15, R. S., tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Cheyenne Bayard Lodge, No. 100, State street. A full attendance desired. BANDAGE COPE, W. E. C. IDAEN, C. G. ARTHUR R. McNAUL, K. H. S.

MODERN WOODMEN.—Regular meeting at Easterly Camp, No. 142, M. W. A., to-morrow (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Opera House.

U. R. K. of P.—Regular meeting of Decatur Division, No. 36, K. P., Uniform Bank, this evening at 7:30 o'clock at half of Court de Leon Lodge, Opera Block. All knights are requested to appear in full dress for election of officers.

LOCAL NEWS.

BOTTLE and bulk perfumes at Whitley's.

CIGARS at \$1.00 per box and up at Whitley's.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR, The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth. The best nickel cigar in the city is the Little Rose.

DR. L. E. COONRADT, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Fenton block. Aug 24-dif. Try Irwin's harmless headache powder and you will use no other.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR

The special services at the First M. E. church continue to grow in interest. The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Johnny Weigand, are the best in town. MAR 25-DIF

ESPY'S CREAM—regular price 25c, cut price, 15c, at West's Drug Store.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

No substitute or cheap drug used as prescriptions at Whitley's.

C. M. ATTERRUCK has removed his real estate office to 142 East Prairie avenue, with the Wabash ticket office—the room formerly occupied by Kuny & Johns. He has wisely concluded that the proper place for a real estate office is on the ground floor. MAR 23-DIF

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR

The illness of Deputy Sheriff Frank Taylor, in court time, throws the clerical work of the office upon Sheriff Nicholeon and Deputy Holmes. They kept hustling to see that everything was moving along smoothly. Sam Stabler is a valuable assistant in the serving of papers.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

THE Illinois shooting team came in second beat at the National contest at San Antonio, Texas. Ohio was the winner, scoring an average of 85 points, while Illinois got 53. Chan Powers was in the Illinois team. In the individual championship trials Mr. Powers was among the first prize winners in the second contest on the program.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR, The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

Two traveling men were deeply absorbed last night for several hours in a game of chess at the St. Nicholas hotel office. One was sporty and wanted to bet on the result of nearly every move he intended to make, but his opponent spurned every offer, preferring to keep his cash in his pocket. The sportive gent was defeated in the contest, which attracted considerable attention from bystanders.

MARRIED.

By Justice Shorb at his office, January 14, Miss Fryman and Miss Libbie Jones, both of Mt. Zion.

ONE MINUTE COUGH CURE is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. West's drug store.

DR. S. A. GRAHAM, of Waynesville, has been appointed surgeon-in-chief of the Vandala railroad.

NO EXCUSE for sleepless nights when you can procure ONE MINUTE COUGH CURE. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it? West's drug store.

The county commissioners of Menard county have decided to employ an architect who will draft plans for the new court house in Petersburg according to the idea of the board. Eight architects had submitted plans.

R. C. A. SWANSON, formerly of Paxton, has been settled upon by the Swedish Republicans of Kansas as one of the delegates to the Republican National convention.

One hundred and forty-two thousand marriage licenses issued in Menard county in 1895.

J. W. BASHFORTH IS DEAD

He Passed Away in Quincy—Taken Off Suddenly.

Several Years Ago He Was a Decatur Express Agent and Married His First Wife Here.

This telegram was received in Decatur this forenoon:

QUINCY, Ill., Jan. 14.—W. R. BREWER, Decatur: Walter Bashforth died suddenly this morning. Will write.

J. C. MCNELL.

The deceased, J. Walter Bashforth, was personally known and admired by scores of Decatur people. He was a former resident of Decatur, being for many years the local agent for the Pacific and United States Express companies. He was in close touch with all of the business interests of the city, and he moved in the upper circles of society. He married Miss Flora Race daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. R. Race. She died and was buried in Greenwood cemetery, this city.

Since leaving Decatur Mr. Bashforth has served the Pacific express company continuously as agent at Quincy. Not long ago he married a young lady from the state of Kansas. Mr. Bashforth was 44 years old.

It is possible that the remains will be brought to Decatur for burial. Judge Race left for Quincy this afternoon.

PARTICULARS OF DEATH.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]

QUINCY, Ill., Jan. 14.—John Walter Bashforth died suddenly here at 10 o'clock this morning. He had been sick but three days and his condition was not regarded as serious until four hours before his death. Death resulted from congestion of the brain superinduced by typhoid pneumonia.

The arrangements for the funeral have not been completed but interment will probably be in Quincy. Mr. Bashforth was 44 years of age and had been the agent of the Pacific Express company here since 1879, coming here from Decatur. His first wife was the daughter of Judge Race, of Decatur. In May last he married Miss Williams, of Washington, Kan., who with his mother and sister survive him. Mr. Bashforth always had a warm spot in his heart for his Decatur friends.

AN UGLY FIRE.

DESTRUCTION OF THE WHITMER STEAM PLANT, BUSINESS BLOCK AND EHRLMAN'S LAUNDRY THREATENED.

There was a lively fire in the rear of the C. W. Frew wagon shop, on the second floor, last night, which at first glance threatened the destruction of the Whitmer steam plant, the Ehrman laundry, Whitmer's business block, and the Hotel Brunswick. There was a big blaze and a great volume of smoke when the entire department arrived at the scene. The hottest part of the fire was in Frew's work room where a lot of explosion had taken fire in some unknown manner. The firemen fought the fire from the alley and soon had the flames under control, though for a time it appeared that they would not be successful.

Considerable damage was done to the rear part of the building, and the stock of Leon & Morris, hardware, buggies and agricultural implements, suffered from heat, smoke and water. Many buggies on the same floor in adjoining rooms were damaged. Last night the damage was estimated at over \$2,000. The insurance is \$1,500.

During the fire Bob Foster, one of the firemen, got into the thickest of the smoke and came to a stop-off, falling about 15 feet. He was seriously injured, one car being partly cut away. He was taken to Dr. Chenoweth who dressed the bruises and cuts. Bob will be all right in a few days.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

Charles T. Kellam to Charles E. Schroll, lot 4, block 12, Carvers addition.

J. M. Clokey to Charles E. Schroll, lots 1, 2, 3, 6, 9, 12, 13, 14, block 1; lots 1, 6, block 2; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 12, 13, block 4; all in Syndicate addition—\$1,000.

SMALL FIRE.

The department was called out this forenoon by a small fire in the 700 block on North College street. There was a blaze in the roof which was quickly extinguished by one of the chemical crews.

DAMAGE SLIGHT.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 13.—Rev. J. D. Jordan, of Decatur, Ill., was to-day elected pastor of the Second Baptist church of this city, to succeed Dr. Potts, who resigned to accept a call from Memphis.

PASTOR ELECTED.

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LAID TO REST.

The remains of the late M. Stutzenberger were taken from the J. B. Bellard receiving vault this afternoon and were buried in the family lot in Greenwood cemetery. There were no services.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John Boland, Peoria..... 33
Mattie Conover, Decatur..... 22
Marion Fryman, Mt. Zion..... 26
Libbie Jones, Mt. Zion..... 19

John Nutty, of Hopedale, has traded an improved farm of 120 acres in Crawford county, Illinois, for a stock of groceries at Odell.

HIGHEST OF ALL IN LEAVENING POWER.

LATEST U. S. GOVT REPORT

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR.

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IN OPERATION.

A new mail run went out of Decatur to-day for the first time. It is known as Chicago and Decatur. It leaves here at 6:25 a. m. and gets back here at 8:50 p. m. This is not a new train, but hitherto it has only carried mail between Chicago and Forrest. The run is now extended from Chicago to this city. John Bogan, son of J. R. Bogan, is one of the two mail agents in charge of the run. John Bogan has been running through on the Wabash from Chicago to St. Louis. Now he can stay in Decatur over night.

HIGHEST OF ALL IN LEAVENING POWER.

LATEST U. S. GOVT REPORT

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

DIVORCE CASE DISMISSED

Dr. and Mrs. Wischart Settle Their Domestic Troubles.

Action to Recover Money Alleged to be Due on Insurance Business Notes—Old Cases.

In the circuit court to-day but on case has received attention. It is a jury trial in which Mr. Goodson, representing the old life insurance firm of Marshall Nichols & Co., seeks to recover \$884 on notes due from John Pigg and his sureties, M. Gonor and N. Thompson. Mr. Pigg was a representative for the company and became indebted to the company to the amount of \$884, for which he gave notes. Attorney Buckingham represents the plaintiffs, and Miles Bros. the defendants.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

W. L. Oaks vs. Linglie and Dillon;訴状被驳回为缺乏对原告的起诉。

Marcus D. Camp vs. George Elliott; 被驳回为缺乏对被告的起诉。

Elmer H. Van Gundy vs. Isaac Gregory; 被驳回，两案。由原告撤诉。

Isaac R. Eymann vs. J. Nicholson; 陪审团被解散。

Adelle Tow vs. H. W. Bartholomew; 附带诉讼。由原告撤诉。

William Ritchie vs. Philip Bauman; 被驳回为原告在被告的诉讼中被裁定为无权。

Marshall Nichols & Co. vs. John Pigg et al. 被驳回为原告在被告的诉讼中被裁定为无权。

CHANCERY DOCKET.

N. M. Ficks vs. Mallissa A. Ficks, divorce. 证明已公开发布。

Alexander Cox et al vs. Elizabeth H. Burns et al; chancery. A. F. Smith appointed guardian for minor defendant.

Alexander Cox et al vs. Charles M. Cox et al; chancery. Stricken.